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## Scammers Preying on Those Trying to Pay South Fulton Court Fines by Phone

(City of South Fulton, GA – April 20, 2022) – The City of South Fulton Municipal Court is warning of a scam targeting those trying to pay fines by phone.

Callers using the court's main number – (470) 809-7400 – are directed by prompts that lead to a message offering a \$100 retail voucher. Once connected with a live person, callers are asked to provide a credit card number as if they are paying a fine.

"It appears our main number has been compromised. Our court never offers vouchers or gift cards to callers," said Municipal Court Administrator Dionne Dixon. "For the next few days, please do not attempt to pay a fine using that number. We are working to determine how scammers connected to our phone system and to restore normal service as soon as possible."

Court officials have asked those needing to pay fines to call Judicial Innovations, which manages court payments for the city, at (833) 733-7729 or log on to paysouthfultonticket.com.

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### **About the City of South Fulton**

Home to nearly 108,000 residents, the City of South Fulton is Georgia's fifth-largest city. It covers more than 85 square miles and features both urban and rural landscapes with the most undeveloped land on metro Atlanta's southern side. Incorporated on May 1, 2017, South Fulton is among Georgia's youngest and fasts-growing cities — on the rise and recognized as the place you want to be. Learn more, download our smartphone app and connect with us on social media at cityofsouthfultonga.gov.